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(C) Pol-Econ Chief delivered reftel demarche on November 23 to Mohammed al-Hassan, Director of Political Affairs for Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs Yusef bin Alawi. Reflecting his boss's current pessimism on the subject (ref B), Al-Hassan questioned whether there was genuine forward movement on resolving the Israeli-Palestinian crisis, at one point asking (rhetorically), "Is there even a peace process any more?" He nevertheless stated that he would share our points with Minister bin Alawi, whom he will accompany to Cairo for the Arab League Ministerial.
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